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COMMENTS:

Thank you for returning my phone call of yesterday, May 13, 2002. Attached hereto is a courtesy copy of the Amendment, which was filed yesterday in response to your Office Action dated 12-11-01. This Amendment should now place the application in condition for allowance. Once you have had an opportunity to review the Amendment, please contact Kenneth I. Kohn or myself to discuss the Amendment. In the alternative, we have docketed this matter to follow-up with you within the next week.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

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